

or a higher grade of certificate of registry each applicant shall produce evidence of having passed a chemical test for dangerous drugs or of qualifying for an exception from testing in §16.220 of this subchapter. An applicant who fails a chemical test for dangerous drugs will not be issued a license or certificate of registry.

(j) When an original license is issued, renewed, upgraded, or otherwise modified, the OCMI will determine whether the holder of the license needs to hold an STCW certificate or endorsement for service on a seagoing vessel and then, if the holder is qualified, will issue the appropriate certificate or endorsement. The OCMI will also issue an STCW certificate or endorsement at other times, if circumstances so require and if the holder of the license is qualified to hold the certificate or endorsement.

(k) Notwithstanding §10.205 (l), (m), (n), (o), and (p), §10.304, and §10.901, each mariner found qualified to hold any of the following licenses will also be entitled to hold an STCW certificate or endorsement corresponding to the service or other limitations on the license, because the vessels concerned are not subject to further obligation under STCW, on account of their special operating conditions as small vessels engaged in domestic voyages:

(1) Master's, mate's, or engineer's license for service on small passenger vessels that are subject to subchapter T or K of title 46, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), and that operate beyond the boundary line.

(2) Master's, mate's, or engineer's license for service on seagoing vessels of less than 200 gross register tons (GRT), other than passenger vessels subject to subchapter H of title 46, CFR.

(l) Neither any person serving on any of the following vessels, nor any owner or operator of any of these vessels, need hold STCW certificates or endorsements, because they are exempt from application of STCW:

(1) Uninspected passenger vessels as defined in 46 U.S.C. 2101(42).

(2) Fishing vessels as defined in 46 U.S.C. 2101(11)(a).

(3) Fishing vessels used as fish-tender vessels as defined in 46 U.S.C. 2101(11)(c).

(4) Barges as defined in 46 U.S.C. 2101(2), including non-self-propelled mobile offshore-drilling units.

(5) Vessels operating exclusively on the Great Lakes or the inland waters of the U.S. in the straits of Juan de Fuca inside passage.

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§10.203 Quick reference table for license and certificate of registry requirements.

Table 10.203 provides a guide to the requirements for various licenses and certificates of registry. Provisions in the reference section are controlling.

TABLE 10.203

License category	Minimum age	Citizenship requirement	Physical required	Experience requirements	Recommendations and character check	Firefighting certificate	Professional exam requirements	Recency of Service	First aid and CPR requirements
Masters/mates and operators of uninspected passenger vessels (original license).	21; 10.201(f); Note: exceptions.	Yes, 10.201(e); Note: exception.	Yes, 10.205(d); Note: (d)(2).	Yes, 10.205(e); subpart D.	Yes, 10.205(f)	Yes, 10.205(g); Note: exceptions.	Yes, 10.205(i), 10.910; Note: 10.903(b).	Yes, 3 months past 36 months, 10.202(e).	Yes, in 10.205(h).
Engineers (original license)	21; 10.201(f); Note: exceptions.	Yes	Yes, 10.205(d); Note: (d)(3).	10.205(e); subpart E.	Yes, 10.205(f);	Yes, 10.205(g)	Yes, 10.205(i) 10.950.	Yes, 3 months in past 36 months, 10.202(e).	Yes, 10.205(h).
All raises of grade	21; 10.201(f); Note: exceptions.	Yes	10.207(e); Note: (e)(1).	10.207(c); subparts D & E.	N/A	Yes, Note: 10.207(f).	10.207(d), 10.910, 10.920, 10.950.	Yes, 3 months in past 36 months, 10.202(e).	N/A.
License renewals	N/A	Yes	10.209(d)	10.209(c)	N/A	N/A	10.209(c)	10.209(c)	N/A.
COR renewals	N/A	Yes	No	10.209(c)(5) ..	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A.
Pilot	21	Yes	Yes, 10.709	10.703, 10.706(a), 10.715.	Yes, 10.205(f)	N/A	10.707, 10.910	Yes, 10.703, 10.705(e), 10.713.	Yes, 10.205(h).
Uninspected fishing industry vessels.	21; 10.201(f); Note: exceptions.	Yes	Yes, 10.205(d); Note: (d)(2) or (d)(3).	Deck: 10.462, Eng. 10.530, 10.205(f).	Yes, 10.205(f)	Yes, 10.205(g)	Yes, 10.205(i), 10.910, 10.950(oral).	Yes, 3 months in past 36 months, 10.202(e).	Yes, 10.205(h).
Uninspected towing vessels	Operator: 21; 2/c operator: 19.	Yes	Yes, 10.205(d); Note: (d)(2).	10.464	Yes, 10.205(f)	Yes, 10.205(g) oceans.	Yes, 10.205(i), 10.910.	Yes, 3 months in past 36 months, 10.202(e).	Yes, 10.205(h).
Radio officer	19	Yes	Yes, 10.205(d); Note: (d)(3).	10.603	Yes, 10.205(f)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes, 10.205(h).
Staff officer	21	Yes	No	10.807	Yes, 10.205(f)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A.
Offshore installation manager, barge supervisor, ballast control operator.	21; 10.201(f); Note: exceptions.	Yes	Yes, 10.205(d); Note: (d)(3).	Deck: 10.468, Eng. 10.540.	Yes, 10.205(f)	Yes, 10.205(g)	Yes, 10.205(i), 10.920.	Yes, 3 months in past 36 months, 10.202(e).	Yes, 10.205(h).

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